III. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1.-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for transferring a data flow by creating a connection on a packet radio service of a telecommunication system between two radio resource entities, wherein the data flow comprises at least one active data transfer period, ~~characterized in that~~ the method comprising:

> transferring information during the at least one active data transfer period; and
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> after ~~an~~the active data transfer period, maintaining the connection ~~is maintained for~~ on the packet radio service during a passive period until an event occurs selected from the group consisting of: reaching the end of a predetermined time ~~whereafter~~ after which the connection is released; and, more data to be transferred appears after which the connection is continued, said continuation of the connection enabled by the allocation of transmit permission to said data flow by the system within said passive period.

21. (New) A method for transferring a data flow by creating a connection on a packet radio service of a telecommunication system between two radio resource entities, wherein the data flow comprises at least one active data transfer period, the method comprising:

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allocating data transfer resources for a first direction (uplink/downlink) of packet data flow transfer;

allocating resources for packet data flow transfer for the opposite data transfer direction; and

after an active data transfer period, maintaining the connection on the packet radio service during a passive period either until the end of a predetermined time after which the connection is realized or until more data to be transferred appears after which the connection is continued, whichever occurs first.